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DISPLAY PANEL WITH PROTECTIVE LAYER
OF AN ALKALINE EARTH OXIDE

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U.S. Patent No. 6,160,345	Tanaka et al.
U.S. Patent No. 5,139,999	Gordon et al.
U.S. Patent No. 3,863,089	Ernsthausen et al.
U.S. Patent No. 5,108,983	Lackey Jr. et al.
U.S. Patent No. 5,179,318	Maeda et al.
U.S. Patent No. 5,661,500	Shinoda et al.

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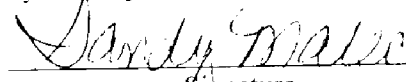
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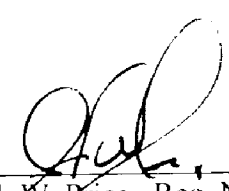
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